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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Antonio Chiga**

Appln. No.: **10/783,988**

Filed: **February 20, 2004**

**FILTER FOR MEDICAL AND LABORATORY USE,
ESPECIALLY FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS AND THE LIKE**

Attorney Docket No: **396/491**

Examiner: **Neil Turk**

Art Unit: **1743**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 and postcard.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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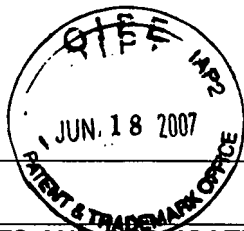
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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE February 20, 2004	GROUP ART UNIT 1743
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,695,638	12/1997	Gubitz, et al.		
	A2					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A14	EP 1 239 145 A2	03/06/2002	EPO		no
	A15	EP 1 239 145 A3	03/06/2002	EPO		no
	A16	FR 2 812 822	08/02/2001	France		no
	A17					
	A18					

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>	
	A19	
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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Filter for Medical and)	
Laboratory Use, Especially)	
For Blood Analysis and the)	
Like)	

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following.

<u>Country/PTO</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>	
United States	US 5,695,638	Gubitz, et al.	Dec. 1997	
EPO	EP 1 239 145 A2	Robert Bosch GmbH	Mar. 6, 2002	
EPO	EP 1 239 145 A3	Robert Bosch GmbH	Mar. 6, 2002	
France	FR 2 812 822	Kuss Corporation.	Aug. 2, 2001	

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Explanation of Relevance

EP 1 239 145 A2 is directed to a fluid filter with pressure relief, such as for fuel.

FR 2 812 822 is directed to a filter element cartridge.

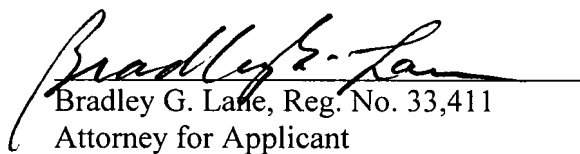
Applicant hereby identifies the above-listed references pursuant to, among other provisions, 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), and payment of the associated fee is accompanied herewith.

A copy of each foreign patent document and non-patent literature identified in the above-listed references is enclosed, together with a form PTO-1449, listing all of the foregoing references.

Applicant urges the Examiner to review the entire disclosure of each above-identified or enclosed reference and to make all of record.

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